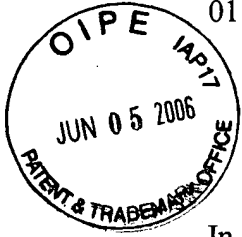


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: G. Neurauter
LAURENT FROUIN	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/981,817	)	
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Filed: October 19, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	)	
MANAGING A	:	
COMMUNICATION NETWORK	)	May 30, 2006 (Tuesday after Federal holiday)

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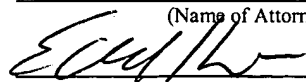
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, the period for response having been extended to May 30, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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